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FOR CLAY BLACK, SHIPPING ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, EWWIT, IMCO, UK

SUBJECT: CONSULTATION WITH UK ON US OIL SPILLS INITIATIVES

REF: LONDON 5124

1. REGARDING ARCHER'S PROPOSAL CONTAINED IN PARA 2 OF  
REFTTEL THAT JOINT MSC/MEPC MEETING BE HELD IN WASHINGTON IN  
JULY, YOU SHOULD INFORM ARCHER THAT WHILE THE USG  
APPRECIATES HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENTS REASONS FOR URGING  
THE MEETING TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON, USG PREFERS THAT THE  
VENUE REMAIN AT IMCO HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON.

2. THE REASONS GIVEN BY ARCHER ARE MORE THAN COUNTER-  
BALANCED IN OUR VIEW BY OTHER POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL  
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FACTORS WHICH ARGUE AGAINST HOLDING SUCH A MEETING IN  
WASHINGTON. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME DELEGATES MIGHT FEEL THEY  
WERE BEING PUT UNDER PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURE BY BEING  
"SUMMONED TO THE U.S." TO CONSIDER U.S. PROPOSALS AND THE  
GREATER DAMAGE TO IMCO IN THE EYES OF CONGRESS AND THE U.S.  
PUBLIC AS A RESULT OF GREATER PUBLICITY HERE IF THE  
CONFERENCE HELD HERE SHOULD NOT BE SUCCESSFUL. PAST

EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT IMCO STAFF IS FAR MORE EFFECTIVE  
WHEN OPERATING AT HEADQUARTERS.

3. FYI. BUT NOT FOR USE WITH ARCHER. COSTS AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE FACTORS WEIGH HEAVILY AGAINST HOLDING SUCH  
A MEETING IN WASHINGTON. END FYI.  
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